



## MADHYA PRADESH - 8N / 9D



### ITINERARY

Day 1 - Bhopal

Pickup from Bhopal Airport and transfer to Bhopal Hotel. Visit Sanchi Stupa & Bhopal Lake. Night stay in Bhopal.

Day 2 - Bhopal - Pachmarhi (200 Km / 4 hrs drive)

Morning transfer to Pachmarhi. En-route visit Bhimbetka. Check in to the Pachmarhi Hotel, Relax & rest. Overnight in Pachmarhi.



Day 3 - Pachmarhi

After breakfast visit Silver Fall, Bee Fall, Pandav Gufa & Reech Garh. Overnight in Pachmarhi.

Day 4 - Pachmarhi - Jabalpur (250 Km / 4 hrs drive)

Morning transfer to Jabalpur. Evening enjoy the boating between colored marble rocks and also visit Dhuandhar Fall. Night stay in Jabalpur Hotel.

Day 5 - Jabalpur - Bandhavgarh (170 Km / 3 hrs drive)

Morning transfer to Bandhavgarh. Evening relax and rest. Overnight in Bandhavgarh.

Day 6 - Bandhavgarh

Morning & Afternoon Safari at Bandhavgarh. Overnight in Bandhavgarh.

Day 7 - Bandhavgarh - Khajuraho (250 Km / 4 hrs)

Early morning transfer to Khajuraho. Visit Eastern group of Temples and Light & Sound show. Night stay in Khajuraho.

#### Day 8 - Khajuraho

Morning visit western group of Temples. Afternoon visit Raneh Fall & Ken Gharial Sanctuary. Night stay in Khajuraho.

#### Day 9 - Khajuraho Departure

Morning transfer to Jabalpur airport for onward journey (250 Km / 6 hrs drive).

#### Places Of Interest

##### BHOPAL

**SANCHI:** Sanchi is 60 kms north east of Bhopal. It is unique for having the most perfect and well-preserved Buddhist stupas. The remains of Buddhist saints Sariputra and Mahamodgilya are also preserved here.

**BHIMBETKA:** Bhimbetka is a World Heritage Site and is situated south of Bhopal. This is the site of the second oldest cave paintings in the World. The location is beautiful, along the Satpura range of mountains. The area around the caves is forested, which adds to the natural beauty. The Bhimbetka rock shelters exhibit the earliest traces of human life in India; its Stone Age rock paintings are approximately 9,000 years old, making them among the world's oldest.

**BHOJPUR:** Bhojpur is situated on the bank of river Betwa. Bhojpur is famous for remains of magnificent Shiva Temple and Cyclopean dam dated 1010-53 A.D.

At Bhojpur, you can walk through the large boulders to reach the Betwa river and enjoy the rustic settings on the bank of river. Also, at a short walk from Bhojeshwar Temple, there is a Jain shrine containing 2 figures of Parsvanath and a colossal statue of Mahavira, 20 feet high.

#### PACHMARHI

It has been declared as Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve in 1999 & is widely known as “Queen of Satpura” located 1000m. There are varieties of Flora & Fauna.

#### BANDHAVGARH

Bandhavgarh is blessed with rich flora and fauna, The forest is infested with animals and birds like world famous Tigers, Leopards, Wild dog , Barasingha, Mouse Deer, Spotted Deer, etc.

#### KHAJURAHO:

It is World heritage property Declared by The UNESCO. Group of temples.

The Western group of temples is the best known, because it is to this group that the largest and most typical Khajuraho temple belongs. Kandariya Mahadeo, Chaunsat Yogini, Chitragupta Temple, Vishwanath Temple and Lakshamana Temple belong to the western group.

In the eastern group, the temples are the Brahma temple, which has a four-faced lingam, The Vamana temple which is embellished with images of ravishing apsaras at their alluring best; and finally the Javari temple, with its ornate gateway and lavish carvings.

#### JABALPUR

Jabalpur is most known for the marble canyon of Bhedaghat & Dhuandhar Fall.